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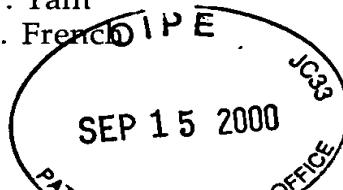
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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures

1. Copies of the IDS filed with respect to Patent Application 08/558,472, now issued as United States Patent No. 6,083,935.

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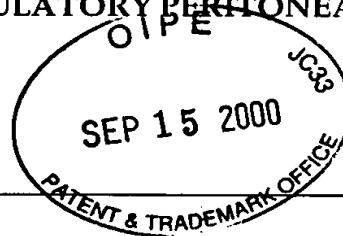
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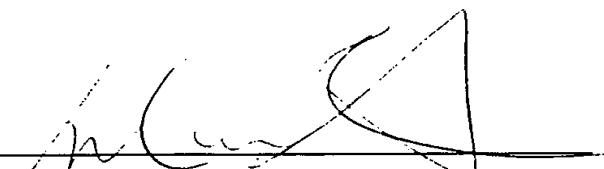
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